

Plant species native to Missouri are adapted to our soils and climate and are less apt to create problems off site. Use native species to establish permanent vegetation on public and private lands when they will meet management objectives. Listed below are plants by category: Native -preferred planting stock; Non-Native, Non-Aggressive -species not known to cause problems; Aggressive, Likely to Spread - do not recommend or plant unless only alternative.

- * denotes non-native species with insufficient planting experience to judge under Missouri conditions
- ** denotes native species that are very aggressive and likely to cause problems

Native (preferred planting stock)	Non-Native Non-Aggressive (not known to cause problems)	Aggressive Likely to Spread (not recommended)
<u>Trees</u>		
Ash - Green - White Bladcypress Blackcherry Black Haw Black Walnut Chokecherry Cottonwood Eastern Redcedar Flowering Dogwood Hackberry Hawthorns Hickories Maple - Red - Silver - Sugar Oaks Pecan Persimmon Prairie Crabapple Redbud Red Mulberry River Birch Shortleaf Pine Sweetgum Sycamore Willow - Black - Sandbard - Meadow	European Black Alder* Lombardy Poplar Royal Paulownia Norway Spruce Pines - Austrian - Loblolly - Scotch - White	Amur Maple Black Locust** Chinese Elm Honey Locust** Osage Orange Russian Olive Tree-Of-Heaven White Mulberry

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Grasses/Forbs

Big Bluestem	Bluegrass	Bermudagrass
Eastern Gamagrass	Orchardgrass	Caucasian Bluestem
Indiangrass	Redtop	Crown Vetch
Little Bluestem	Tame legumes	Johnsongrass
Sideoats Grama	- Alfalfa	Purple Loosestrife
Switchgrass	- Clovers	Sericea Lespedeza
Coneflower	- Trefoil	Smooth Brome
- Pale Purple	Timothy	Tall Fescue
- Yellow		Sweetclover
Coreopsis		- White
Desmodiums (tickclovers)		- Yellow
Goatsrue		Reed Canarygrass
Illinois Bundleflower		
Leadplant		
Lespedeza		
- Roundhead		
- Virginia		
Partridge Pea		
Prairie Clover		
- Purple		
- White		
Sunflower, Perennial		
- Ashe		
- Maximillian		
- Western		

Shrubs/Vines

American Hazel	Cotoneaster*	Amur Honeysuckle
American (wild) Plum	Nanking Cherry*	Autumn Olive
Blackberry	Red-ozier Dogwood*	Banker's Willow
Buttonbush	Shrub Lespedeza	Himalayan Blackberry
Chickasaw Plum	Vitex*	Japanese Honeysuckle
Coralberry (buckbrush)		Multiflora Rose
Dogwood		Privet
- Gray		Silver Poplar
- Roughleaf		Tartarian Honeysuckle
- Silky		Winterberry
- Swamp		
Hazelnut		
Holly		
- American		
- Deciduous		
Huckleberry		
Ninebark		
Rose		
- Pasture		
- Prairie		
Sumac		
- Fragrant		
- Smooth		
- Winged		
Wildgrape		